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SUBJ: FINAL MEETING OF SECOND SCC SESSION -

NOVEMBER 16, 1973 (SCC-II-025)

1. GRAYBEAL OPENED WITH PREPARED STATEMENT (TEXT SENT SEPTTEL) FOCUSING PRIMARILY ON SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS STILL TO BE RESOLVED WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON:

A. NOTIFICATION;

B. EXTENT OF DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION FOR DEACTIVATED ICBM LAUNCH SITES AND BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINES AND LAUNCHERS;

C. USE OF A DEACTIVATED ICBM LAUNCH SITE FOR STORAGE, SUPPORT OR LAUNCH OF ANY ICBM'S OR STORAGE OR SUPPORT OF ICBM-CAPABLE LAUNCHERS INCOSISTENT WITH INTENT AND PURPOSE OF INTERIM AGREEMENT ITS PROTPCOL AND THESE PROCEDURES; AND

D. NEED FOR ADDITIONAL SENTENCE TO COMPLETE DEFINITION OF "MODERN SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILES."

2. USTINOV'S PREPARED STATEMENT (TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN WASHINGTON) FOLLOWED SIMILAR LINE WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. RESULTS OF PRESENT SESSION "QUITE SUBSTANTIAL",

B. SOVIET UNION IS "KNOWN TO BE CONSISTENTLY SECRET

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COMPLYING WITH ABM TREATY AND INTERIM AGREEMENT,"

C. SOVIET SIDE AGREED WITH MANY US PROPOSALS, FOR EXAMPLE, PARAS. 3, 4, 5 AND 6 OF BOTH PROTOCOLS AND ABM PROCEDURES FOR MALMSTROM.

D. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON NOTIFICATION; STATING THAT US POSITIONS DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO SOLUTION ON MUTUALLY AGREED BASIS, DO NOT CHANGE SUBSTANCE, CONTAIN DIRECT REFERENCE TO PRIOR NOTIFICATION, NO NO NEED FOR PRIOR NOTIFICATION --NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE, US PRIOR NOTIFICATION AMOUNTS TO RECOGNIZING NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS ARE NOT ADEQUATE, AND CONCLUDED THAT SOVIET SIDE "CAN NOT AGREE TO SUCH A POSITION."

E. PUZZLED BY US TERMS RE USE OF DEACTIVATED LAUNCH SITES, AND EMPHASIZED THAT SCOPE AND NATURE OF PROCEDURES MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH INTERIM AGREEMENT, NOT CHARGED WITH GOING BEYOND THAT FRAMEWORK, AND SCC CAN NOT AND MUST NOT PREJUDICE FUTURE AGREEMENTS IN THIS AREA.

3. ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN VERSIONS OF JOINT DRAFT TEXTS, PRELIMINARILY AGREED BY COMMISSIONERS, FOR PROCEDURES GOVERNING REPLACEMENT, DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION, AND NOTIFICATION THEREOF, FOR STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS AND FOR ABM SYSTEMS AND THEIR COMPONENTS WERE EXCHANGED. JDT'S RESULTED FROM FOUR GEORGI/KARPOV WORKING GROUP MEETINGS THIS WEEK AND REFLECT AREAS OF AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT AT THE END OF SECOND SCC SESSION. REVIEW OF JDT'S SHOULD BE IN CONTEXT OF OVERALL NEGOTIATING RECORD FOR THIS SESSION. TEXT OF EACH BEING SENT SEPTELS.

4. AGREED TO CONVENE THIRD SCC SESSION IN FIRST QUARTER OF NEXT YEAR SOMETIME AFTER MID-FEBRUARY 1974 (PROBABLY IN EARLY MARCH), EXACT DATE TO BE AGREED UPON THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, WITH UNDERSTANDING EITHER SIDE MAY CONVENE SCC SESSION AT ANY TIME IF NEEDED.

5. IN PRIVATE EXCHANGE KARPOV INDICATED THAT AT NEXT SCC SESSION BOTH SIDES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DECIDE ON HOW THE AGREED PROCEDURES WILL BE HANDLED; SPECIFICALLY WHETHER OR NOT THEY WILL BE MADE PUBLIC AND IF NOT HOW WILL WE HANDLE PRESS RELEASES. GRAYBEAL SAID THAT US SIDE WILL BE

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PREPARED AT THE NEXT SESSION TO ADDRESS THESE SUBJECTS AND THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME THE US GOVERNMENT HAS NO PLANS TO MAKE THESE PROCEDURES PUBLIC. GRAYBEAL

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